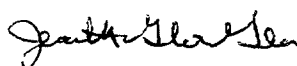


Supplement to the Environmental Assessment for FAP 0A4720

July 5, 2000

This document incorporates by reference the petitioner's environmental assessment (EA) dated May 20, 2000.

Under Format Item 8 of the petitioner's EA, there is a discussion of the environmental toxicity of acetic acid. The petitioner states that the reported 96-hour fish LC_{50} 's are in the range of 80 ppm. This information is accurate. However, we believe that, because of the rapid breakdown of acetic acid in the aquatic environment, a more appropriate toxicity endpoint for acetic acid would be the acute 24-hour median toxic level of 47 ppm for *Daphnia magna*. We have no concerns about the environmental toxicity of acetic acid resulting from the requested use.



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